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Entire Going-to-the-Sun Road is Open

Patchy Ice in Places along Alpine Section

WEST GLACIER, MONT.- The entire Going-to-the-Sun Road (Sun Road) is open. The seven mile portion from Big Bend to Jackson Glacier Overlook which was closed because of snow and hazardous driving conditions reopened at 9 a.m. Thursday morning.

"Our road crew has been working very hard since the snow came in Tuesday afternoon," Glacier National Park Superintendent Mick Holm said. "They've plowed and sanded the road enabling us to reopen that section this morning."

The weather at Logan Pass is described as windy with a temperature of approximately thirty-four degrees. There is blowing snow and some patches of ice on the road and in the Logan Pass parking lot.

Live webcam images (Apgar, Lake McDonald, Many Glacier, St. Mary and West Glacier) plowing status and park wide road conditions are available on the park's website at www.nps.gov/glac/whatsnew.htm. Current park weather and road conditions are also available by calling park headquarters at 406-888-7800.

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